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SUBJECT: U.S. HOSTS WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE

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1. CONGEN HAS DISCUSSED DETROIT CONFERENCE WITH HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO RECOMMEND THAT MR. DEREK JONES, SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES AND CHAIRMAN OF HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OIL POLICY COMMITTEE, IS APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL TO APPROACH WITH INVITATIONS TO CONFERENCE. TYEY ADD, HOWEVER, THAT IT UNLIKELY THAT HE, OR ANY OTHER HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, WOULD SPARE THE TIME AND EXPENSE. MR. WILLIAM BENTLEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SHELL OIL COMPANY, SHELL HOUSE, HONG KONG, AND SIR LAWRENCE KADOORIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, HONG KONG, ARE PRINCIPAL NON-AMERICAN FIGHURES IN LOCAL PRIVATE ENERGY SECTOR. AN OFFICER OF THE CONSERVANCY ASSOCIATION HAS SUGGESTED THAT MR. MICHAEL WEBSTER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CONSERVANCY ASSOCIATION, 57 PEKING ROAD, SEVENTH FLOOR, KOWLOON, MAY BE INTERESTED.

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2. JONES ANNOUNCED MAY 23 THAT ALL REMAINING RESTRIC-

TIONS ON LIGHTING WOULD BE TERMINATED MAY 24 FOLLOWING
SAUDI ARABIAN AGREEMENT TO MEET HONG KONG'S FUEL NEEDS
FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS (HK 5884). THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, THE
EASY PACE WITH WHICH HKG IS CONSIDERING THE NUCLEAR POWER
ALTERNATIVE, AND THE FACT THAT THERE ARE FEW QUALIFIED
OFFICIALS SUGGEST THAT THE U.S. HOSTS MAY FIND IT DIF-
FICULT TO GENERATE INTEREST HERE IN THE DETROIT CON-
FERENCE. HOPEFULLY THIS PROGNOSIS WILL NOT DISSUADE
HOSTS FROM GIVING IT A GOOD TRY.
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